

**PENNS VALLEY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION
AGENDA**

**April 16, 2018 @ 7:00 P.M.
Old Gregg School Community Center, Room 106**

CALL TO ORDER

PUBLIC COMMENT

**APPROVAL OF MEETING NOTES
March 19, 2018**

**TREASURER & SECRETARY REPORT
April 2018 Treasurer's Report (Attachment)**

REPORTS

- Centre Hall Borough
- Gregg Township
- Haines Township
- Miles Township
- Millheim Borough
- Penn Township
- Potter Township

OLD BUSINESS

- Tri-Municipal Park and Recreation Committee Report
- Penns Valley EMS
- Update on the Regional Comprehensive Plan-Demographics

The Commission received the Draft Demographics Chapter on February 28, 2018. At the April 16th meeting, staff will ask for input on the data sets and also the format for the chapter. Please bring your copy to the meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

- Centre County Metropolitan Planning Organization (CCMPO) Update-
Tom Zilla and Mike Bloom, Centre County MPO Staff

Highway/Bridge Construction Projects in Centre County in 2018

The MPO staff will provide a brief report about the projects scheduled to be constructed in Centre County in 2018. There are 29 locations in Centre County where construction activities will occur in 2018, including three locations in the Penns Valley Region: Route 322 Potters Mills Gap Section B06; Route 45 Bridge at Woodward; Route 322 maintenance paving project in Harris and Potter Townships. Staff will not have details about the schedule for all of the projects, but will identify areas where noticeable traffic impacts from construction activities are expected to occur. Staff will not report about standard PennDOT maintenance activities that can also be anticipated to occur on state routes in the County during the summer months.

Final Draft 2019-2022 Centre County Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

The Draft 2019-2022 Centre County TIP will be advertised in late April for the required 30-day public comment period. A public meeting to receive input about the Draft TIP will also be scheduled within the 30-day comment period. MPO staff will provide a brief report about the public comment period and the projects on the TIP, which include 1 municipal bridge project, 7 state bridge projects, and 1 highway project (Route 322 Potters Mills Gap) in the Penns Valley Region.

Drive Forward Coalition

In 2017, the Chamber of Business and Industry of Centre County (CBICC), in cooperation with the CCMPO and other stakeholders, formed a community coalition to advocate for the completion of the I-99/I-80 Interchanges (Exit 161 Bellefonte) project, and the Route 322/144/45 Corridors project (former SCCCTS). The CBICC created a Drive Forward website, and is encouraging residents, businesses and other entities to join the coalition. The goal is to convince the PA Secretary of Transportation, the Wolf Administration, and other key officials that funding should be committed to reactivate these projects and complete the much-needed improvements. MPO staff will provide a brief report about the Drive Forward initiative, and other efforts of the CCMPO to obtain a commitment of funds to restart work on the two projects.

INFORMATION ITEMS

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

ADJOURNMENT

ATTACHMENTS:

- Draft March 19, 2018 Meeting Notes
- April 2018 Treasurer's Report